

ORDINANCE NO. 9-2012

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 27, TRAFFIC AND VEHICLES, ARTICLE I, IN GENERAL, OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF MONTGOMERY PROVIDING REGULATIONS SPECIFICALLY REGARDING TRAFFIC PASSING BICYCLISTS.

BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Montgomery, Alabama, as follows that Chapter 27 Article I of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Montgomery shall be amended as follows:

**ARTICLE I.
IN GENERAL**

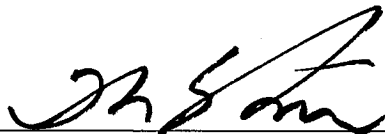
Section 1. Passing Bicyclists.

The operator of a motor vehicle when overtaking and passing a bicycle (shall be understood to include any human powered vehicle allowable to be operated on the roadways under Alabama Law) proceeding in the same direction on the roadway, shall leave a safe distance between the motor vehicle and the bicycle of not less than three feet (3') and shall maintain such clearance until safely past the overtaken bicycle. Anyone violating this Ordinance shall be guilty of an offense against the City and upon conviction shall be punished as provided in Section 1-6 of this Code.

Section 2. Effect of Ordinance

This Ordinance shall be effective upon its passage but shall nevertheless be published as required by law.

ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Montgomery, Alabama, this 7th day of February, 2012.



TODD STRANGE, MAYOR

ATTEST:


BRENDA GALE BLALOCK, CITY CLERK

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